

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

I like many are on a [very] fixed income and watch where every penny goes. That is why I opted for prepaid cellular and I very rarely make any long distance calls so I don't think I should pay for others who do and I know a fee is already included in the fees I pay when I purchase time.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you sir.

Sincerely,

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